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SUBJECT: SLOVAKIA REQUESTS CLARIFICATION ON UNMEE DEMARCHE

REF: SECSTATE 153831

Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Lawrence R. Silverman for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Ambassador Vladimir Lomen at the UNSC Coordination Unit at MFA. Lomen promised to share US concerns within the MFA and with Slovakia's mission to the UN. Lomen opined that encouraging UNSC members to avoid statements on the merits of the EEBC's demarcation decision and to avoid putting any pressure on Ethiopia or Eritrea to take specific steps to implement that decision is a departure from past US policy on this issue.

¶2. (C) Lomen said Slovak policy on this issue would likely be made in New York, and encouraged Poloff to have USUN offer a more clear explanation of the reasons for this request to Slovakia's mission to the UN.
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